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**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of  
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FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING A LINK BETWEEN A CONTACT  
AND STRANDS OF A CABLE

Enclosed are:

- Specification and Abstract - 10 pages.
- Drawings – one (1) sheet (Figs. 1-4).
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
- Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449 with references and search report.
- Assignment papers.
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal.
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
- Preliminary Amendment – 6 pages.

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[ x ] This application claims priority to French Application No. FR 02 09089 filed July 17, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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